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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SEATO, UR, XB

SUBJECT: ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY: US AND UK PARTICIPATION

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF, A SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY IDEA WITH VISIING GOA PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS KATE WALLER LAST WEEK. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, DEPFONMIN SAID PARTICIPATION IN SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL ASIAN STATES, INCLUDING AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. U.S. AND UK COULD ALSO PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS OF PRE-EXISTING REGIONAL GROUP-ING (SEATO). IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER NETHERLANDS OR FRG COULD BE INCLUDED IN VIEW OF THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND OTHER TIES TO ASIA, DEPFONMIN GAIVE  
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FIRM NEGATIVE REPLY.

2. COMMENT: SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE U.S. AND UK MAY SIMPLY HAVE BEEN PLOY TO ENHANCE ATTRACTIVENESS OF PARALLELISM BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN CSCE ON GROUNDS OF NATO MEMBERSHIP, AND U.S. AND UK PARTICIPATION I ASIAN COUNTERPART ON GROUNDS OF SEATO MEMBERSHIP. SOVIETS APPARENTLY FEEL SED OF RESPECTABILITY WHICH UMS. AND UK PARTICIPATION WOULD PROVIDE AND FIND SEATO MEMBERSHIP A LESS OBJECTIONALBE PRETEXT THAN, SAY, THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF U.S. AS A PACIFIC POWER OR UK COLONIAL PRESENCE IN HONG KONG.  
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